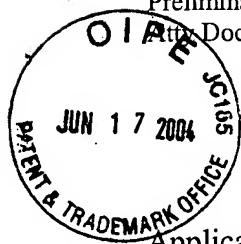


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Applicant: Thong, et al.

Examiner: Unknown

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Art Group: 3753

Title: DEVICE WITH REDETECTION THERAPY THRESHOLD

Filed: 18 September 2003

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This paper is filed before a first Office action on the merits has been received. No fees are believed to be due at this time. Please charge Deposit Account 15-0450 for any fee deficiency.

This response is made under the revised 37 CFR 1.121.

The response has the following parts:

**Amendments to the Specification** – none made;

**Amendments to the Claims** – beginning on page 2;

**Amendments to the Drawings** – none made; and

**Remarks** – beginning on page 10.



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Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

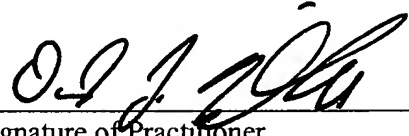
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